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In re application of: Delgado et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P083

Application No.: 10/688,839

Examiner: Baker, David S.

Filed: October 16, 2003

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

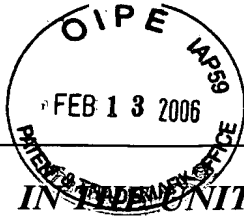
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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge any fees that may be required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P083).

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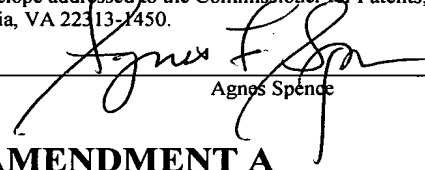
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

Further to our response filed February 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows::

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.